

# HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: Mahan, Heaton*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Indiana Sheriffs' Association.

*Whereas, The Indiana Sheriffs' Association was first established in 1930 to promote better communication and exchange information between sheriffs and law enforcement personnel;*

*Whereas, For the past 82 years, with the support of its membership and its supporters, the Indiana Sheriffs' Association has proven to be an asset to both those in law enforcement and the citizens of Indiana;*

*Whereas, In 1977, the association was incorporated as a not-for-profit organization and began to focus on providing education and training for sheriffs and department personnel throughout Indiana that was not otherwise available;*

*Whereas, Effective January 1, 2003, Zachary's Law*

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*required sheriff departments to jointly establish and maintain the Indiana Sheriffs' Sex Offender Registry; and*

*Whereas, The Indiana Sheriffs' Association Internet web site serves as an important resource for detailed information about individuals who by law must register as sex or violent offenders when moving into an Indiana county: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2 recognizes the outstanding work accomplished by the Indiana Sheriffs'  
3 Association.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Sheriff Mike  
6 Heaton, President of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association.

